WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER WITH MY FAMILY?

10 BENEFITS OF FAMILY VOLUNTEERING



SEE EACH OTHER IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

Children and parents don't have the opportunity to interact with one another when they go to school and work. Volunteering provides an opportunity for family members to recognize and appreciate the skills and competencies of others.

2 STRENGTHEN **VALUE SYSTEMS**

By volunteering as a family, parents model the values they teach in the home. By seeing these examples, children are more likely to exemplify correct behavior.



3 ENGAGE A NEW **GENERATION OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS**

When young children form the habit to volunteer, they are more likely to volunteer as they grow older. Volunteering as a family, especially with young children, helps guarantee that there will be volunteers for decades to come.

BOOST SELF-SATISFACTION Parents and children feel good about

volunteering together. They develop a positive self-image of themselves and are more likely to be confident about their abilities and future.





SOCIAL NETWORK Volunteering can be a great way to find new friends for the whole family. These friends share common interests and can provide

5 INCREASE THE FAMILY'S

support during difficult times.

FUTURE ENDEAVORS Colleges are becoming more and more selective. Finding a job can be difficult. The skills and experience gained during volunteering can be critical to future

success. As youth invest time in

volunteering, they become better prepared for the future.





GOALS

while volunteering, they improve their ability to communicate with one another.

COMMUNICATION

7 IMPROVE

Volunteering requires coordination and good communication. As families work together

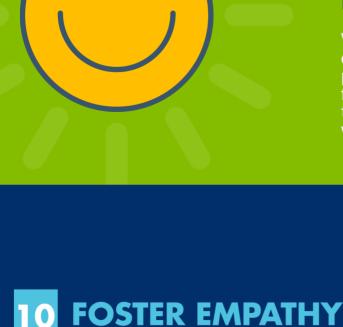
members.

CREATE SHARED

children, siblings, and other family

As families volunteer together, they work towards a common goal. Those shared goals strengthen bonds between parents,





family. Volunteering can be a great way for the whole family to be engaged in a wholesome and uplifting activity together.

parents combat bad influences on their



As children volunteer, they grow to understand the difficulties of the less fortunate. They also become more grateful for the good that's in their life.





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